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TAGS: PINR, KE, UG

SUBJECT: UGANDA JETS FORCE KENYAN AIRLINER TO LAND AT ENTEBBE

1. EDWARD HAWLAY, EDITOR OF AFRICA TODAY, WAS PASSENGER ON KENYA AIRLINES PLANE ON LUSAKA-NAIROBI FLIGHT LAST NIGHT WHICH WAS FORCED TO LAND AT ENTEBBE BY FOUR UGANDAN JETS. HAWLEY WAS NOT SURE OF LOCATION OF INTERCEPT.

2. HAWLAY SAYS HE OVERHEARD HIS PILOT SAYING THAT INTERCEPT WAS EXPLAINED AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT KENYAN AIRCRAFT FROM ENTERING AREA WHERE "MILITARY EXERCISES" WERE GOING ON.

3. HOWEVER, ONCE ON THE GROUND AT ENTEBBE, AIRCRAFT WAS BOARDED BY UNIFORMED AND PLAIN-CLOTHES POLICE, WHO VERY CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZED EACH PASSENGER'S DOCUMENTS. NO ONE WAS PHYSICALLY MOLESTED.

4. AFTER SEVERAL HOURS PLANE WAS ALLOWED TO DEPART FOR NAIROBI, ARRIVING ABOUT FIVE HOURS LATE.

5. NO WORD OF INCIDENT HAS YET APPEARED IN KENYAN MEDIA.

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